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28:  **1** He that

revengeth shall
find vengeance
from the Lord,
and he will
surely keep
his sins (in
remembrance.)

28: **2**  **Forgive thy**

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neighbor the hurt
that he hath done
unto thee, so shall
thy sins also be
forgiven when
thou prayest.

28: **3** ↺ One man
beareth hatred
against another,
and doeth he
seek pardon

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from the Lord?

28: 4 ↺ He sheweth no mercy to a man, which is like himself: and doeth he ask forgiveness of his own sins?

28: 5 ↺ If he that is but flesh nourish hatred, who will entreat for pardon of his sins?

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28:6 ☞ Remember thy end, and let enmity cease, remember corruption and death, and abide in the commandments.

28:7 ☞ Remember the command-ments, and bear no malice to thy neighbor: remember the covenant of the

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**Highest, and wink at
ignorance.**

28: 8 🎭 Abstain from
strife, and thou shalt
diminish thy sins:
for a furious man
will kindle strife.

28: 9 🎭 A sinful man
disquieteth friends,
and maketh debate
among them that

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be at peace.

28: **10** 🎭 As the matter
of the fire is, so it
burneth: and as a
man's strength is,
so is his wrath, and
according to his
riches his anger
riseth, and the
stronger they are
which contend,

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**the more they
will be inflamed.**

28:11  **An hasty
contention kindleth a
fire, and an hasty
fighting
sheddeth blood.**

28:12  **If thou blow
the spark, it shall
burn: if thou spit
upon it, it shall be**

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quenched, and
both these come
out of thy 🗨️ **mouth.**

^{28:}**13** Curse the

🗨️ **whisperer**, and

🗨️ **double tongued:**

for such have
destroyed many
that were at peace.

^{28:}**14** A 🗨️ **backbiting**
tongue hath

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disquieted many,
and driven them
from nation to
nation, strong
cities hath  **it**
pulled down,
and overthrown
the houses of
great men.

28: **15** A  **backbiting**
tongue hath cast

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out virtuous women,
and deprived them
of their labors.

28: **16** Who so
hearkeneth unto
👄 **it**, shall never
find rest, and
never dwell
quietly.

28: **17** The stroke
of the whip maketh

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marks in the flesh,
but the stroke of
👄 the tongue breaketh
the bones.

28: **18** Many have fallen
by the edge of the
sword: but not so
many as have fallen
by 👄 the tongue.

28: **19** Well is he that
is defended from

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👄 **it**, and hath not
passed through the
venom thereof: who
hath not drawn the
yoke thereof, nor
hath been bound
in her bands.

28: **20** For the yoke
👄 **thereof** is a yoke
of iron, and the
bands thereof are

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bands of brass.

28: **21** The  death

 thereof is an
evil  death, the
grave were

better than  it.

28: **22**  It shall
not have rule
over them that
fear God, neither
shall they be

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burnt with the
flame 🗨️ thereof.

28:

23 Such as
forsake the Lord
shall fall into it,
and 🗨️ it shall
burn in them,
and not be
quenched, 🗨️ it
shall be sent upon
them as a lion,

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and devour them
as a leopard.

28:

24 Look that
thou hedge thy
possession about
with thorns, and
bind up thy
silver and gold:

28:

25 And weigh
thy  **words** in a
balance, and make

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a door and bar
for thy 🗨️ mouth.

28: **26** Beware thou
slide not by 🗨️ it,
lest thou fall
before him that
lieth in wait.